

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 168511

12

ORIGIN NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 R

66620

DRAFTED BY:S:WEGAN:JEL

APPROVED BY:M:LSEAGLEBURGER

S/S-O:LRMACFARLANE

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION:

S, EUR ONLY

----- 049972

O 080116Z JUL 76 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 168511

NODIS

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AMED, EUR

SUBJECT: MOSCOW SIGNAL FACT SHEET AND PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: (A) MOSCOW 10628 (B) STATE 166451 (C) MOSCOW 10678

1. APPRECIATE FACT THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED DISTRIBUTION IN MOSCOW SO EXPEDITELY PER REFTEL B; WE ARE WORKING ON DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES HERE AND AT OTHER POSTS ABROAD BUT I EXPECT OUR MACHINERY WILL BE SOMEWHAT MORE CUMBERSOME AND A BIT SLOWER THAN YOUR OWN.

2. (REF A) ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTROLLED FACT SHEET IS, AS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER DESIGNED TO MEET LEGITIMATE EMPLOYEE NEEDS IN DISUCSSING THIS ISSUE WITH PRIVATE FAMILY PHYSICIANS OR IN RELATED MEDICAL CONSULTATION. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY INDICATED THAT OUR PRIMARY CONCERN AND OBJECTIVE IS TO THESE EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IMMEDIATELY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 168511

AFFECTED BY SIGNAL. I SEE ABSOLUTELY NO LEGITIMATE NEED

FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT PER SE TO RELATIVES NOT EXPOSED TO OR DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE SIGNAL. NATURALLY, HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS OF PARENTS AND OTHER RELATIVES AND EXPECT THAT EMPLOYEES WILL INFORM THEM OF THE SALIENT POINTS ADDRESSED IN THE NEW FACT SHEET. EMPLOYEES, HOWEVER, ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE "COPIES" OF THIS DOCUMENT TO RELATIVES IN THE U.S.

3. GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B SHOULD BE USED ON IF ASKED BASIS. WE ARE PROVIDING BY SEPTTEL TRANSCRIPT OF JULY 7 NOON BRIEFING. NATURALLY YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON ALL OF FUNSETH'S ON THE RECORD COMMENTS ON AN IF ASKED BASIS. PER REF C, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO SUGGESTED REPLIES IN PARA TWO. FYI: SUBSEQUENT TO TODAY'S BRIEFING WE CONFIRMED THAT HIGHEST TYPICAL MAXIMUM LEVEL RECORDED WAS "CLOSER TO 20 MICROWATTS PER SQUARE CENTIMETER" AND THAT MAJOR REDUCTION IN SIGNAL STRENGTH HAS OCCURED "DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS." END FYI.

4. SINCE RELEASE OF FACT SHEET APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR CONCERNS OF YOUR STAFF, I WOULD APPRECIATE AT SOME POINT YOUR EVALUATION OF HOW THE RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS AFFECTED EMBASSY MORALE AND THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT.

5. WARM REGARDS. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, HEALTH, INSTRUCTIONS, BRIEFING MATERIALS, NUCLEAR HAZARDS, EMBASSIES, DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, INFORMATION CONTROL, PRESS RELEASES, CAT-A
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE168511
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: S:WEGAN:JEL
Enclosure: S, EUR ONLY
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P840105-0073
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760779/aaaacrac.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NODS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS, ONLY
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS, ONLY
Reference: 76 MOSCOW 10628, 76 STATE 166451, 76 MOSCOW 10678
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 MAY 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <04 MAY 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOSCOW SIGNAL FACT SHEET AND PRESS GUIDANCE
TAGS: ASEC, AMED, UR, US
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006